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REMARKS

Although the Notice of Allowability states that the application is allowed in response to an amendment filed September 20, 2004, it appears that error exists in the record of the USPTO. The present paper is filed to correct any such error as follows.

Title

More particularly, while the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability purport to identify the Title of the present invention in accordance with the amendment filed September 20, 2004, in fact the Notice of Allowance provides an erroneous Title. The erroneous Title is inconsistent with the amendment to the Title as provided in applicant's paper filed September 20, 2004.

As provided in that amendment, the Title was instructed to be amended to read:

**APPARATUS FOR PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION
ACCORDING TO CONVEYED MEDIUM PROTECTION DATA, FIRST AND
SECOND APPARATUS PROTECTION DATA AND A FILM
CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM, TO DETERMINE WHETHER MAIN DATA
ARE REPRODUCED IN THEIR ENTIRETY, PARTIALLY, OR NOT AT ALL
AND A RANGE OF PROTECTION LEVEL THEREFOR.**

The Notice of Allowance thus reflects error in the records of the USPTO as to the Title.

Therefore, the present paper is provided to correct the error and to conform the Title to the amendment filed September 20, 2004.

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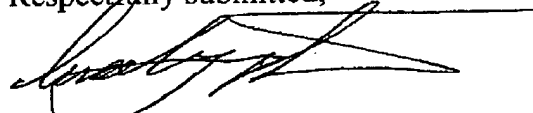
Domestic Priority

Additionally, applicant notes that neither the first Official Action nor the Notice of Allowance identifies applicant's claim for domestic priority. However, inasmuch as the present application is a properly filed continuation application, it is courteously requested that the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office properly identify the domestic priority of the present application and of the patent to be issued thereon.

Inasmuch as the present amendment is provided to correct an error in the Notice of Allowance, and does not change the content or scope of the claims as amended September 20, 2004, it is submitted that entry of the amendment after allowance of the application is in order and the same is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the below listed local telephone number if any further comments, questions or suggestions arise in connection with the application.

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